

What is claimed is

1. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel including a display area;

a light source joined with the liquid crystal panel;

5 a first frame coupled to a surface of the light unit and sides of the liquid crystal panel;

a second frame coupled to edges of the liquid crystal panel and sides of the first support frame;

an outer casing; and

a fastening part joining together the first support frame, the second support frame, and the outer casing through the sides of the first support frame, the second support frame, and the outer casing.

2. The liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein the fastening part includes a screw hole.

3. The liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein the sides of the first support frame, the second support frame, and 20 the outer casing are substantially perpendicular to the viewing direction of the display device.

4. The liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein
the first frame supports the light source.

5. The liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein
the second frame protects the liquid crystal panel.

6. A portable computer comprising:

a liquid crystal display device having a display surface
and a first plurality of side surfaces;

a body having an input device;

a cover, coupled to an edge of the body, having a second
plurality of side surfaces; and

15 a fastening unit attaching the first plurality of side
surfaces of the liquid crystal display device to the second
plurality of side surfaces of the cover, the liquid crystal display
device being mounted to the cover.

7. The portable computer according to claim 6, wherein the
fastening unit includes a screw hole through the first and second
20 side surfaces of the liquid crystal display device and cover,
respectively, and a screw in the screw hole.

8. The portable computer according to claim 6, wherein the fastening unit includes an adhesive joining the first plurality of side surfaces of the liquid crystal display device to the second plurality of side surfaces of the cover.

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9. A portable computer comprising:

a liquid crystal display device having a first side surface;

a body having an input device;

a cover joined with the body and having a second side surface; and

a fastening unit joining together the liquid crystal display device and the cover through the first and second side surfaces of the liquid crystal display device and the cover, respectively.

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10. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first support frame having a first fastening member at a side surface of the first support frame;

20 a reflector unit adjacent the first support frame;

a light source adjacent to the reflector unit;

a light guide unit adjacent the reflector unit;

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a protection unit adjacent the light guide unit;
a prism unit adjacent the protection unit;
a diffuser unit adjacent the prism unit;
a liquid crystal panel adjacent the diffuser unit; and
a second support frame having a second fastening member
at a side surface of the second support frame, wherein the
reflector unit, the protection unit, the prism unit, and the
diffuser unit, the liquid crystal panel are between the first and
second support frame, and the first and second support frame are
10 attached to each other through the first and second fastening
members through the side surfaces of the first and second support
frames.

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11. The liquid crystal device according to claim 10, wherein
the first and second fastening members include a screw hole.

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12. The liquid crystal device according to claim 10, wherein
the side surfaces of the first and second support frames are
substantially perpendicular to the viewing direction of the display
device.

13. The liquid crystal device according to claim 10, wherein
the first frame supports the light source.

14. The liquid crystal device according to claim 10, wherein
5 the second frame protects the liquid crystal panel.